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TAGS: OVIP (SENATOR FULBRIGHT)

SUBJ: ARAB LEAGUE INVITATION TO SENATOR FULBRIGHT--VISIT TO

QATAR

REF: A) STATE 125229; B) STATE 127446; C) DOHA 0629

1. EMBASSY SENT NOTE TO QATARI FOREIGN MINISTRY JUNE 1 ADVISING OF FULBRIGHT'S JUNE 8-9 VISIT TO QATAR UNDER ARAB LEAGUE AUSPICES AND OFFERING ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH GOQ DEEMED APPROPRIATE. NOTE STATED ASSUMPTION THAT GOQ ALREADY INFORMED OF VISIT VIA QATARI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND MAKING NECESSARY PREPARATIONS.

2. ON JUNE 3, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND AMIR'S OFFICE DIRECTOR, ISSA AL KAWARI, TO WHOM WE AD SENT KOPY OF OUR NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT NOTE WAS ONLY NOTICE GOQ HAD RECEIVED OF FULBRIGHT VISIT. KAWARI SAID GOQ DELIGHTED THAT FULBRIGHT COMING, BUT REQUIRED FULL DETAILS SOONEST SO THAT GOQ CAN ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM, SOCIAL FUNCTION, ETC.

3. AMBASSADOR PROVIDED WHAT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE (REFS AND AND B), AND ON THIS BASIS KAWARI FIXED APPOINTMENT FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SENATOR WITH AMIR AT 0900 HOURS SUNDAY, JUNE 9. KAWARI SAID EVENING APPOINTMENT ON JUNE 8 NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE. (COMMENT: ONLY OTHER "MUST" CALL WOULD BE ON FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE LOCAL PROTOCOL, MUST TAKE PLACE AFTER MEETING WITH AMIR.)

4. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO INVITE SENATOR AND HIS PARTY TO PRIVATE IN HOUSE LUNCH OR DINNER, DEPENDING ON WHAT GOQ OFFERS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE FULL DETAILS ON SENATOR'S ITINERARY BY RETURN IMMEDIATE CABLE SO WE CAN INFORM GOQ.
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